

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1771

Attorney's Docket No. 034423/237429

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gillespie et al.
App. No. 09/921,323
Filed: August 2, 2001
For: SPUNBOND NONWOVEN FABRICS FROM RECLAIMED
POLYMER AND THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Confirmation No.: 5051

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jennifer Boyd

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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